

App. No. 10/809,215
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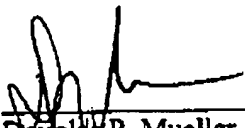
Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claims 2, 3, 8 and 9 are amended editorially. Non-elected claims 10-13 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. The editorial revisions to claims 2, 3, 8 and 9 were requested by the Examiner to address minor formalities, and the claims now should be in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, favorable reconsideration in the form of a notice of allowance is requested. Any questions regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, Douglas P. Mueller, Reg. No. 30,300, at (612)455-3804.

Respectfully Submitted,

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